

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 5, 2025~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.

What do we find at today's table?

God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.

What is not at today's table?

The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.

Let us repent, and give thanks for God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

HYMN....."Standing on the Promises".....UMH #374

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, with grateful hearts we gather to bring you praise. Our sins are too heavy to carry and too real to hide. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Grant us your vision to see the light, and the strength to walk behind you. We are thankful for your mighty works, and for the tender care you give us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM....."Holy Manna"Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

Faithful God, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice. So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve—with humility, joy, and confidence that you are at work through every generous act. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

“Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN.....“I Come with Joy”UMH #617

MESSAGE.....“Living Faith”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

On the Lord’s Day, Christians from around the world gather at the table, one family sharing one meal. On this day, we focus our attention on that global gathering that happens every time we share the cup and the loaf. Christ invites us: “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink.” (John 7:37-38)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator of the universe. You made us from the dust of the earth, breathed into us the breath of life, And set us in your world to love you. We rejected your love, your peace. We chose to live in enmity with one another Rather than peace with you and all creation. But you did not reject us, and you called us back to you over and over again. We thank you for the prophets like John who prepared the way of peace. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs And with all the faithful of every time and place, Who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give you thanks for Jesus at whose birth the angels sang of the coming reign of peace on earth, who fed the hungry, humbled the mighty, and proclaimed the good news.

With thanks and praise we offer ourselves to you, sharing this holy meal, Remembering Christ's dying and rising, And praying: Come, Lord Jesus!

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us— this bread, this cup, this people— Christ's body and blood, that brings us peace. As you make us one in the Spirit, grant us the strength and wisdom to seek peace in the world. Keep us in the peace of Christ until you gather us at your table in glory Guide us in the path of peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Our Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Prayer after Communion

God our hope, we give you thanks that you have given us this foretaste of the heavenly kingdom of justice and peace. Strengthen us with this food from your table as we seek to serve you. Lead us in lives of purpose and joy as we await the coming again in glory of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

HYMN..... "Bind Us Together"TFWS #2226

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Benedictine Owatonna: Les Wells

Colony Court: Margaret Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Lori Schneidewind, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Vada Dahnert, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews. We are in the process of updating our directory so please indicate any updates to addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses on the attendance sheets.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office October 15 through 17.

The Mitten Tree is now up. We will collect hats and mittens through November. Please bring in donations of hats and mittens of all sizes for children of all ages.

Fall Bazaar:

Plans are being made for the BIGGEST AND BEST Fall Bazaar which is Saturday, November 1st .

We would welcome any crafts that people might make for the sale. Or if you are a baker, we can always use some great baked goods. Vada will be asking if anyone would like to make cookies for the cookie sale. And if you are doing any early fall cleaning, our slightly used sale can use what you want to get rid of.

Again striving for it to be the Biggest and Best! With you on board we can do it!

2025-26 Confirmation Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. The orientation is for parents and confirmation students.

On Sunday, October 12 during fellowship time, Jarod will present a financial review of the year-to-date church finances. Please plan on attending so you can be informed about the church finances and have the opportunity to ask any questions.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/05/2025 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship
10/08/2025 (Wed.)	<i>Pastor Dong Out of Office – Attending Project Workshop at Emory University</i> 7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
10/09/2025 (Thurs.)	<i>Pastor Dong Out of Office – Attending Project workshop at Emory University</i>
10/12/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship/Financial Review

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Tuesday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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